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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, JO, US, UNSC, XF

SUBJECT: TALKS WITH KING AND PRIME MINISTER -- UN SECURITY
COUNCIL

1. S/S PLEASE STRICTLY LIMIT DISTRIBUTION. BECAUSE OF MAJOR
COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEMS, FOLLOWING MESSAGE BEING SENT EXDIS.
DETAILED NODIS MESSAGES TO FOLLOW WHEN COMMUNICATIONS
DIFFICULTIES HAVE CLEARED UP.

2. SAW KING AND RIFAI JANUARY 10 AND PROVIDED THEM WITH
INFORMATION IN MY TALKING POINTS.

3. BOTH APPEARED GENUINELY DISTURBED AT OUR ATTITUDE ON
UNSC RES. BOTH MADE POINT THAT THEY HAD CONSIDERABLY
ALTERED SYRIAN PROPOSALS AND HAD EMERGED WITH BASIC FOUR
PRINCIPLES WITH WHICH YOU ARE FAMILIAR -- TOTAL ISRAELI
WITHDRAWAL TO 1967 LINES; PALESTINIAN RIGHTS, INCLUDING
SELF-DETERMINATION, RIGHT OF RETURN, RIGHT TO INDEPENDENT
STATE; COMMITMENT TO PEACE, INCLUDING ALL THAT IS
IMPLIED IN RESOLUTION 242 -- RECOGNITION OF ISRAELI
SECURE BORDERS, ETC.; AND PROPOSAL TO MOVE TO GENEVA
OR OTHER ACCEPTABLE FORUM.

4. KING DID NOT BELIEVE SYRIA WOULD BE WILLING TO GO TO
GENEVA IF WE TOOK NEGATIVE ACTION ON RESOLUTION.

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5. RIFAI TOLD ME TEXT NOT YET DRAFTED. THAT WILL BE
LEFT TO ARAB DELEGATIONS AT UN.

6. RIFAI EXPECTED A THREE-DAY DEBATE WITH AN ADDITIONAL
SEVEN-DAYS NEGOTIATION ON TEXT.

7. SEPTELS FOLLOW TOMORROW WITH DETAILS AS NOTED PARA 1
ABOVE.
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